



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuyuki NAKAJIMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2154**

Application No.: **09/657,368**

Examiner: **Larry D. Donaghue**

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Confirmation No.: **2481**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSION-TRANSMITTING
AND DECODING PICTURE INFORMATION AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORED ITS CONTROL PROGRAM**

Attorney Docket Number: **001162**

Customer Number: **38834**

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 1, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an interview with the Examiner to help expedite and complete prosecution. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule the interview upon receiving the response under 37 CFR § 1.116, filed concurrently herewith.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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